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Clarification about the issue regarding analyses of the glycols at different labs: no effect on turnaround time is expected.

The residence where yesterday's report indicated that the well that ran silty during purging has recovered and the residents have been able to use their well today. Cabot's treatment system subcontractor indicated that it is not unusual for wells in this area to become stressed easily and display silt problems.

The large number of sample containers (up to 270) per station has caused some delays in labeling, processing and shipping of the samples. In one case, this may have compromised the sampling holding time, but only for a minor parameter (surfactants). The OSC has directed the START contractor to mobilize additional personnel (11) to improve the efficiency of both sampling and sample management. These additional personnel will arrive on Monday 1/30/12. The OSC has also requested additional sample management technical support from ERT and the SERAS contractor. While these changes are being implemented, the site team has re-scheduled sampling for the two residences originally set for Friday afternoon (the two residences scheduled for the morning will be sampled). This postponement will allow the site team to ensure timely shipment and analysis of samples. The previously scheduled sampling will resume on Monday 1/30/12.

Four residences are being sampled today. At one of the residences, explosive levels of gases were detected in the treatment shed where the sample was being collected. The sampling team opened the door to the shed for ventilation, applied a tube to the spigot and collected the samples from a distance from the tap.

Site operations were slowed today due to inclement weather (snow in AM, rain in PM).

CIC Taylor was contacted by several residents today from our original outreach calls.

Summary of surveys, appointments, sampling:

	Executive Summary						
	Survey		Appointments		Splits with PADEP	Splits with Cabot	Sampling Done
	Surveys 1/26/2012 Received	followup needed	Appointments Scheduled	to be scheduled			
Sampling Categories							
CO&A List (21)	18	3	19		2	2	9
Historical Sampling (34)	33	1	31		3	0	0
Added on Criteria (0)	0	0	0		0	0	0
Unaccounted (11)	1	10	0		0	0	0
TOTALS (66)	52	14	50		5	2	9

*Unaccounted category includes homes where phone disconnected, phone calls not returned, sampling status unknown or outside published area - not counted in appointment to be scheduled

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